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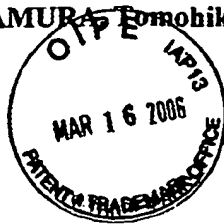
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **TAMURA Tomohiko**

Serial No.: **09/820,979**

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Examiner: **Daniel KESACK**

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For: **E-MONEY MANAGING METHOD AND SYSTEM, E-MONEY  
MANAGING/HOLDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH E-MONEY MANAGING  
PROGRAM IS RECORDED, E-VALUE MANAGING/HOLDING  
MEDIUM, AND E-VALUE MANAGING METHOD**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: